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|  | Filing Date          | November 7, 2000       |      |
|  | First Named Inventor | Gilmer                 |      |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 3617                   |      |
|  | Examiner Name        | A. Wright              |      |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission   | 18                   | Attorney Docket Number | FPC3 |

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| Date                    | June 19, 2003   |  |  |

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Large Fee Code      | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid    |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1001                | 750             | 2001           | 375             | Utility filing fee     |             |
| 1002                | 330             | 2002           | 165             | Design filing fee      |             |
| 1003                | 520             | 2003           | 260             | Plant filing fee       |             |
| 1004                | 750             | 2004           | 375             | Reissue filing fee     |             |
| 1005                | 160             | 2005           | 80              | Provisional filing fee |             |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> |                 |                |                 |                        | <b>(\$)</b> |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid  
 Total Claims:  - 20\*\* =  X  =   
 Independent Claims:  - 3\*\* =  X  =   
 Multiple Dependent:  =

| Large Fee Code      | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid          |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|-------------------|
| 1202                | 18              | 2202           | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                     |                   |
| 1201                | 84              | 2201           | 42              | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |                   |
| 1203                | 280             | 2203           | 140             | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |                   |
| 1204                | 84              | 2204           | 42              | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |                   |
| 1205                | 18              | 2205           | 9               | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |                   |
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| 1051                               | 2051                  | 130                   | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |             |               |  |
| 1052                               | 2052                  | 50                    | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |             |               |  |
| 1053                               | 1053                  | 130                   | 130                   | Non-English specification  |             |               |  |
| 1812                               | 1812                  | 2,520                 | 2,520                 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |             |               |  |
| 1804                               | 1804                  | 920*                  | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |             |               |  |
| 1805                               | 1805                  | 1,840*                | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |             |               |  |
| 1251                               | 2251                  | 110                   | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |             |               |  |
| 1252                               | 2252                  | 410                   | 205                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    | 205         |               |  |
| 1253                               | 2253                  | 930                   | 465                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |             |               |  |
| 1254                               | 2254                  | 1,450                 | 725                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |             |               |  |
| 1255                               | 2255                  | 1,970                 | 985                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |             |               |  |
| 1401                               | 2401                  | 320                   | 160                   | Notice of Appeal   |             |               |  |
| 1402                               | 2402                  | 320                   | 160                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |             |               |  |
| 1403                               | 2403                  | 280                   | 140                   | Request for oral hearing   |             |               |  |
| 1451                               | 1451                  | 1,510                 | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |             |               |  |
| 1452                               | 2452                  | 110                   | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |             |               |  |
| 1453                               | 2453                  | 1,300                 | 650                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |             |               |  |
| 1501                               | 2501                  | 1,300                 | 650                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |             |               |  |
| 1502                               | 2502                  | 470                   | 235                   | Design issue fee   |             |               |  |
| 1503                               | 2503                  | 630                   | 315                   | Plant issue fee  |             |               |  |
| 1460                               | 1460                  | 130                   | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |             |               |  |
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| 1806                               | 1806                  | 180                   | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |             |               |  |
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| 1810                               | 2810                  | 750                   | 375                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |             |               |  |
| 1801                               | 2801                  | 750                   | 375                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | 375         |               |  |
| 1802                               | 1802                  | 900                   | 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |             |               |  |
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